

# Kombai language

**Kombai** (Komboy) is a Papuan language of Boven Digoel Regency in Indonesian New Guinea. It is spoken by the Kombai people. Tayan is a dialect.

*Ethnologue* records a **Wanggom** language which is similar to Kombai. However, this has not been attested as a distinct language.<sup>[3]</sup>

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Kombai	
Region	Boven Digoel Regency, New Guinea
Ethnicity	Kombai
Native speakers	(5,000 cited 1991–2002) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Trans–New Guinea <div>▪ Greater Awyu<div>▪ Awyu–Dumut<div>▪ <b>Kombai</b></div></div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div>tyn – Kombai</div> wng – Wanggom
Glottolog	nde1235 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nde1235">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nde1235</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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